

# MY BOOK OF THE CHURCH'S YEAR

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MOWBRAYS

# ADVENT

THE BEGINNING  
of the CHURCH'S YEAR

ADVENT means COMING

We think of Jesus coming in 3 different ways

JESUS CAME

on the  
first Christmas Day



JESUS  
COMES  
in the  
Blessed Sacrament

OUR FOOD

# I II III IV SUNDAYS

JESUS  
WILL COME  
at the Last Day



In Advent we remember  
THE FOUR LAST THINGS  
DEATH                      HELL  
JUDGMENT                    HEAVEN

# DECEMBER

6<sup>th</sup>



S. NICHOLAS  
who is also called  
SANTA CLAUS

8<sup>th</sup>



CONCEPTION  
of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary

CHRISTMAS



26<sup>th</sup>

## S. STEPHEN



FIRST MARTYR

A Martyr in Will & Deed

27<sup>th</sup>

## S. JOHN



A Martyr in Will  
not in Deed

28<sup>th</sup>

## HOLY INNOCENTS

Martyrs  
in Deed



not in Will

29<sup>th</sup> S. THOMAS  
of Canterbury



# EPIPHANY

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JAN. 6



EPIPHANY  
means  
SHOWING

I III III IV V VI

When Easter is late we have all six  
of these Sundays



3 SHOWINGS

# JANUARY

1<sup>st</sup>

## CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD



13<sup>th</sup>

## S. HILARY

wrote many books



19<sup>th</sup>

## S. WULFSTAN

driving his crosier into the Confessor's tomb

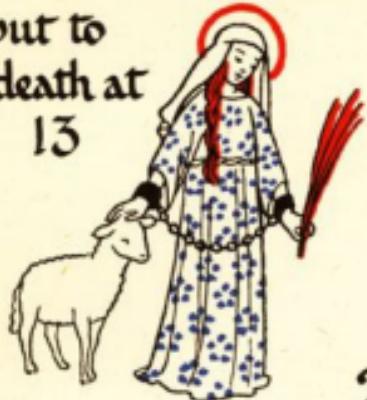


21<sup>st</sup>

## S. AGNES

put to  
death at

13



22<sup>nd</sup>

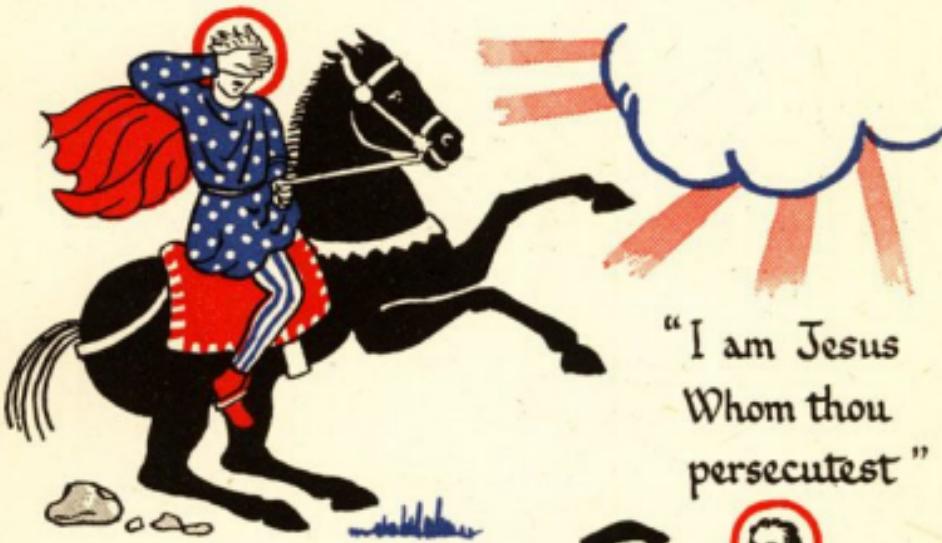
## S. VINCENT

was tortured  
on a gridiron



25<sup>th</sup>

## CONVERSION OF S. PAUL

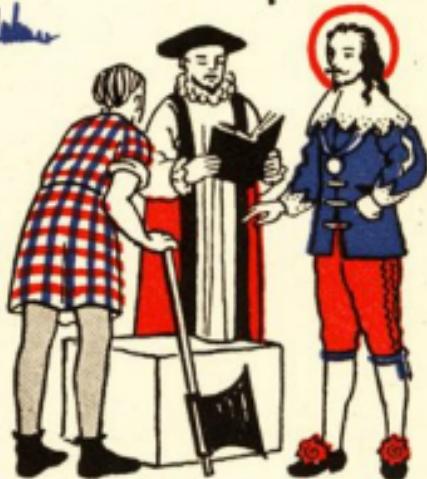


"I am Jesus  
Whom thou  
persecutest"

30<sup>th</sup>

## CHARLES

The White King.  
He died to save the  
English Church



# FEBRUARY

2<sup>nd</sup>

PURIFICATION B.V.M

also called  
CANDLEMAS



3<sup>rd</sup>

## S. BLASIUS

healing a  
boy's  
throat



14<sup>th</sup>

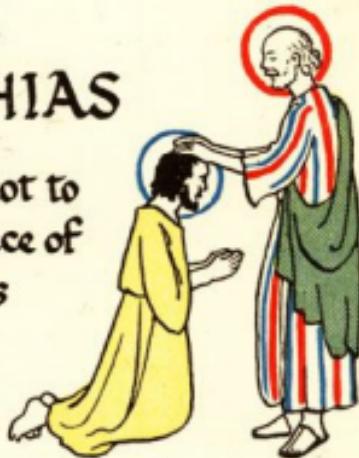
## S. VALENTINE



24<sup>th</sup>

## S. MATTHIAS

Chosen by lot to  
take the place of  
Judas



# MARCH

1<sup>st</sup>

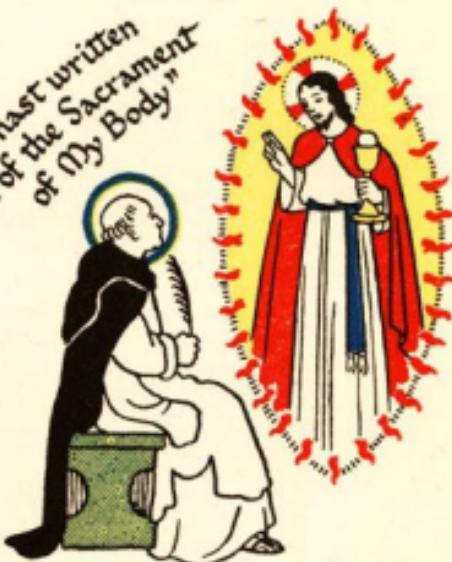
S. DAVID  
Patron Saint of Wales



8<sup>th</sup>

S. THOMAS  
AQUINAS

"Thou hast written  
well of the Sacrament  
of My Body"



Two princesses ask him  
about Christianity



17<sup>th</sup>

S. PATRICK  
Patron Saint  
of  
Ireland



19<sup>th</sup> S. JOSEPH  
Foster Father  
of  
Our Lord



21<sup>st</sup> S. BENEDICT  
founded one of the great Religious Orders

25<sup>th</sup> ANNUNCIATION of the B.V.M.  
LADY DAY



# SEPTUAGESIMA SEXAGESIMA QUINQUAGESIMA

SHROVE  
TUESDAY



Shrove = Pardon

ASH  
WEDNESDAY

Remember  
O man  
that dust  
thou art



and to dust  
shalt thou return

# LENT

40 DAYS PREPARATION FOR EASTER

I III III

IV Mothering  
or Refreshment Sunday  
(And 2 more Sundays in Lent overleaf)





## PRAYER

Our weapon



against the Devil

## FASTING

Our weapon



against the Flesh

## ALMSGIVING



Our weapon against the World

# PASSIONTIDE

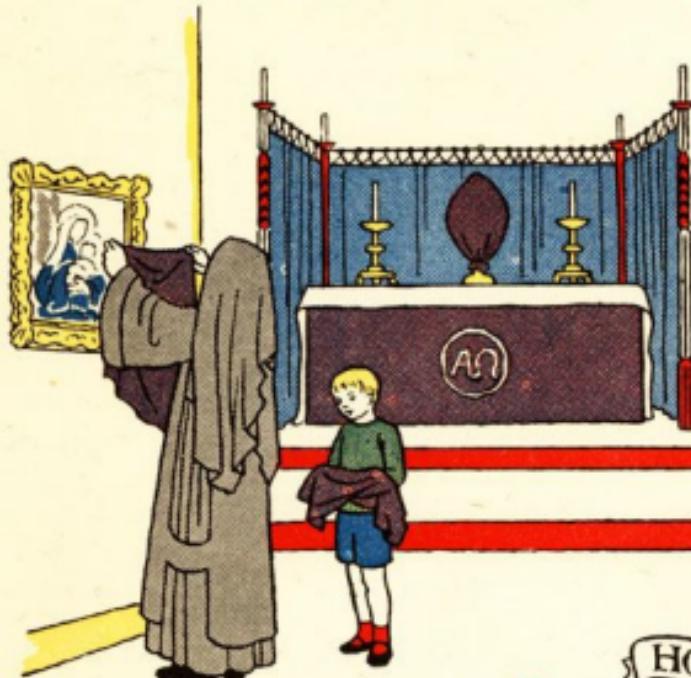
The last fortnight of Lent

V

PASSION  
SUNDAY

Passion  
means

Suffering



VI

HOSANNA



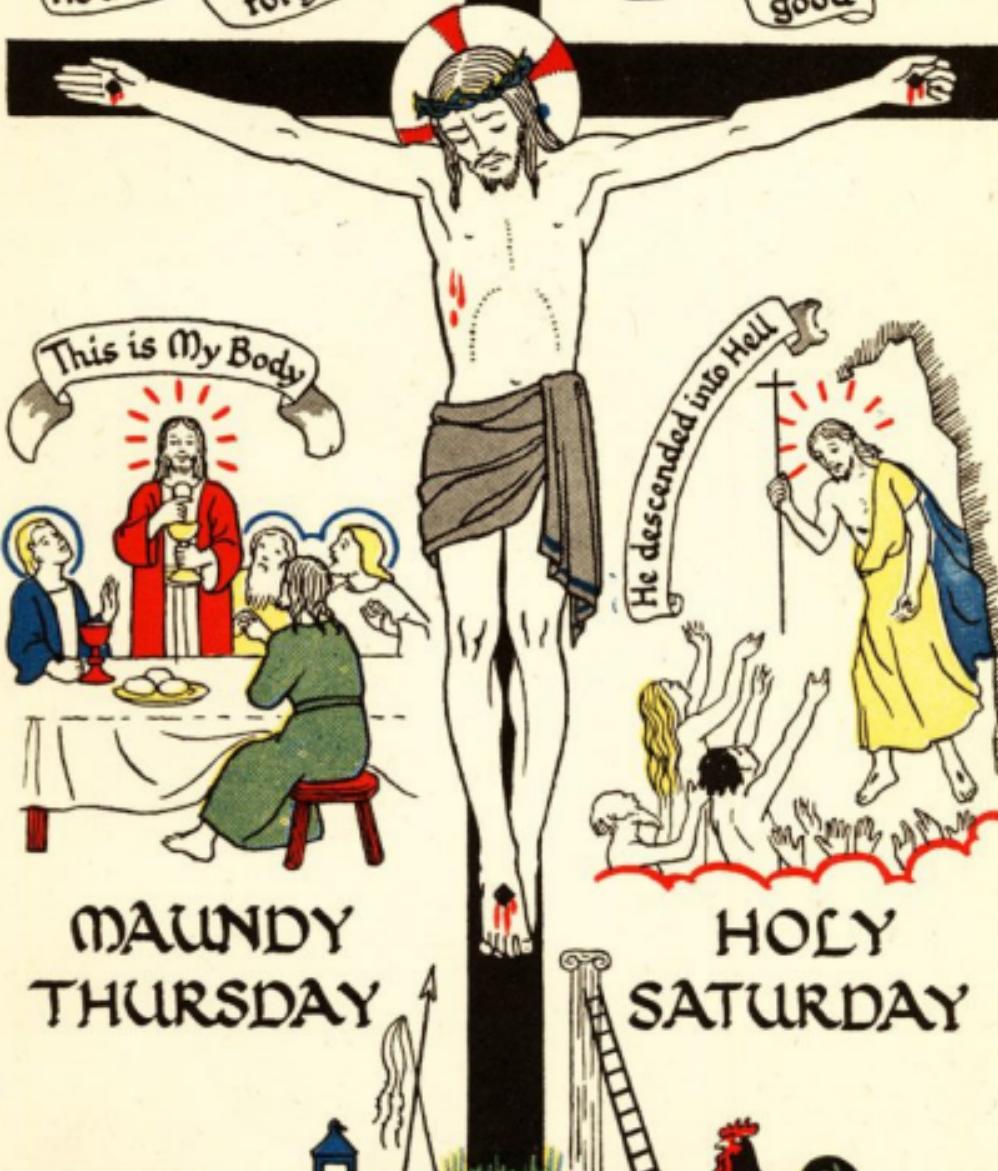
PALM SUNDAY

# HOLY WEEK

He died that we might be  
forgiven

INRI

He died to make us  
good



GOOD FRIDAY

# EASTER



I AM RISEN AND AM STILL WITH THEE ALLELUIA

# I LOW SUNDAY



# II GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



# III

# IV

# V



From Easter to Ascension is called  
**THE GREAT FORTY DAYS**

# APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup>

S. RICHARD  
as a poor student at  
Oxford



16<sup>th</sup>

S. MAGNUS  
refusing to fight  
unjustly



19<sup>th</sup>

S. ALPHEGE



21<sup>st</sup>

S. ANSELM



23<sup>rd</sup>

# S. GEORGE for Merrie England



25<sup>th</sup>

# S. MARK writing his Gospel



30<sup>th</sup>

# S. CATHERINE of Siena



# MAY

1<sup>st</sup> S. PHILIP & S. JAMES

"Sir, we  
would see  
Jesus"



First Bishop  
of  
Jerusalem

2<sup>nd</sup>

S. ATHANASIUS  
and his friends playing  
"Baptisms"



3<sup>rd</sup>

INVENTION of the HOLY  
(Finding) CROSS  
by S. Helena



4<sup>th</sup>

S. MONICA  
pleading with her son



12<sup>th</sup>

## S. PANCRAS

A boy Martyr



19<sup>th</sup>

## S. DUNSTAN

Patron of Blacksmiths



26<sup>th</sup>

## S. AUGUSTINE

teaching the English



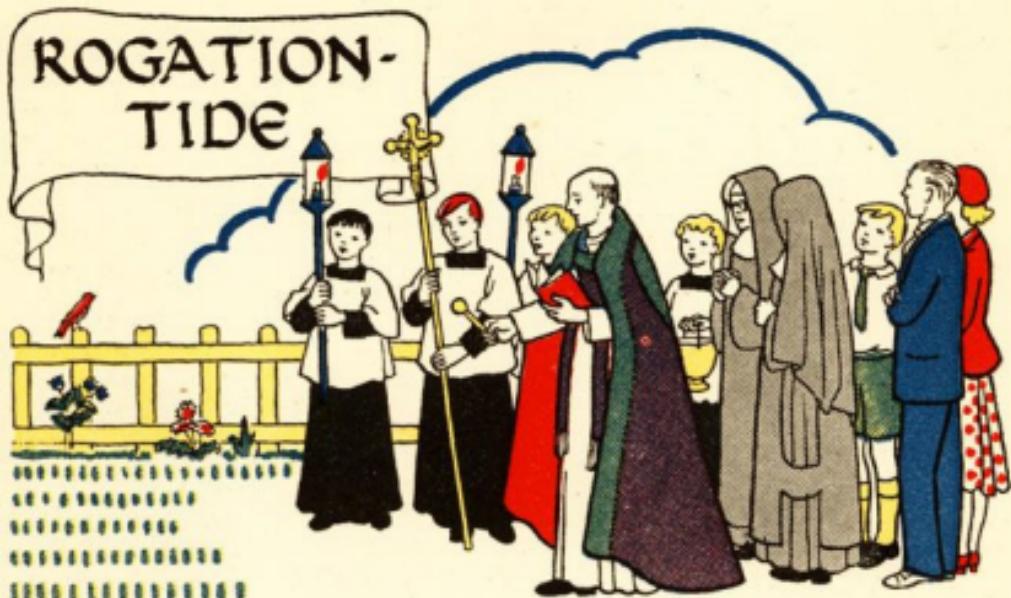
27<sup>th</sup>

## The Venerable BEDE

translating S. John's  
Gospel



# ROGATION-TIDE



# ASCENSION DAY

This same Jesus shall so come in like manner



Lo I am with you always



SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

# WHIT SUNDAY

Come Holy Ghost

fill the hearts of thy faithful



The Spirit of the Lord



hath filled the whole world

# TRINITY SUNDAY



HOLY  
HOLY  
HOLY

LORD GOD  
OF  
HOSTS

# CORPUS CHRISTI

means

BODY OF CHRIST



THE  
FEAST  
OF THE  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT



# JUNE

4<sup>th</sup>

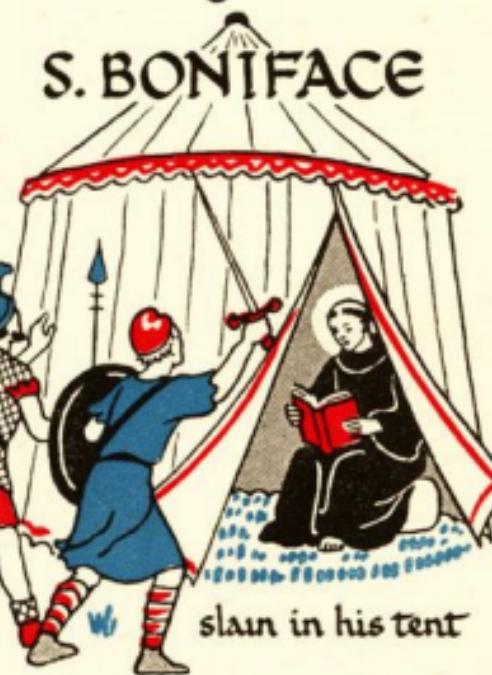
S. PETROC

bringing water out of a  
rock



5<sup>th</sup>

S. BONIFACE



9<sup>th</sup>

S. COLUMBA

building Iona Monastery



11<sup>th</sup>

S. BARNABAS

distributing money  
to the hungry



14<sup>th</sup>

## S. BASIL

in a  
soup  
kitchen



17<sup>th</sup>

## S. ALBAN

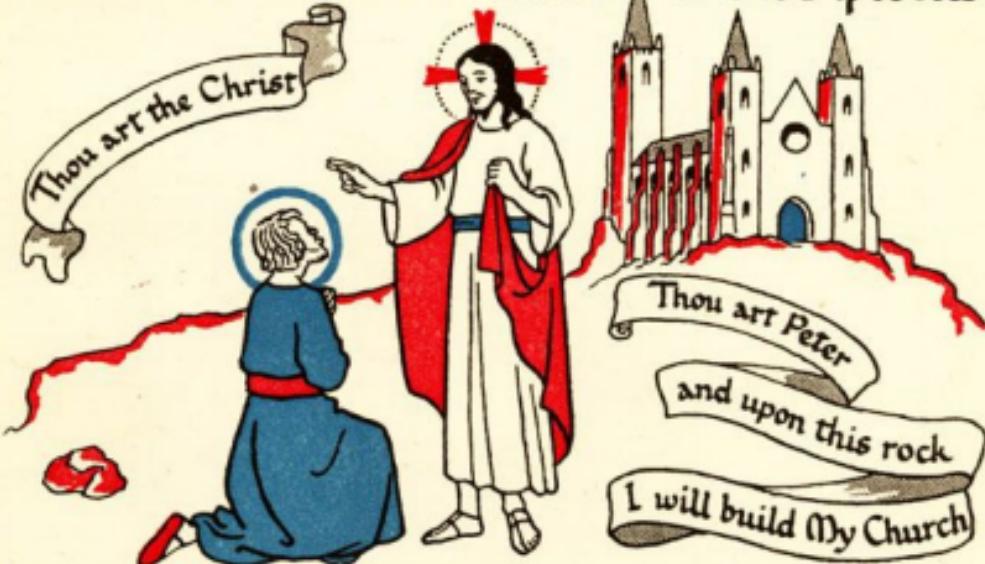
sheltering  
a  
Priest  
by  
wearing  
his  
cloak



## 24<sup>th</sup> Nativity (Birth) of S. JOHN the BAP-TIST



## 29<sup>th</sup> S. PETER Chief of the Apostles



# SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY

There are **XXV** of these

When Easter is early  
there is time for them all.

But there is not room for them all here -

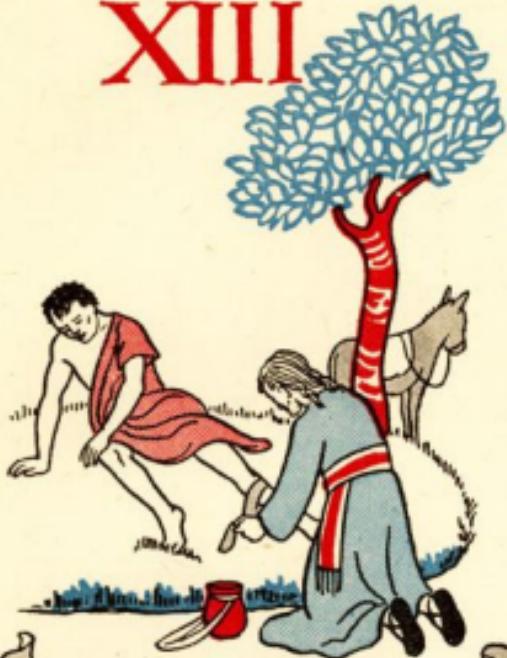


**III**

**X**



# XIII



The Good Samaritan

# XIV



"Where are the nine?"

# XX



"Bind him hand and foot"

# XXIV



And the maid arose

# JULY

2<sup>nd</sup>

VISITATION

of the

B. V. M.

to S. Elizabeth



15<sup>th</sup> S. SWITHUN

19<sup>th</sup>  
S. VINCENT  
de Paul



20<sup>th</sup>  
S. MARGARET  
as a shepherdess



22<sup>nd</sup>

S. MARY  
MAGDALENE  
anointing Our Lord's feet



25<sup>th</sup>

S. JAMES  
a fisherman  
and  
Apostle



25<sup>th</sup>

S. CHRISTOPHER  
Patron of Travellers



26<sup>th</sup>

S. ANNE  
Mother of the  
Blessed Virgin



# AUGUST

1<sup>st</sup>  
LAMMAS  
(Loaf Mass)

6<sup>th</sup>

S. DOMINIC  
founded the  
Blackfriars



10<sup>th</sup> S. LAURENCE

with the  
treasures  
of the  
Church



# 15<sup>th</sup> FALLING ASLEEP of the B.V.M. when Mary joined her Divine Son in Heaven



20<sup>th</sup>

S. BERNARD



dreaming on  
Christmas  
Eve



24<sup>th</sup>

S. BARTHOLOMEW

also called  
Nathaniel



# SEPTEMBER

1<sup>st</sup>

S. GILES  
shielding the hind



8<sup>th</sup>

NATIVITY B.V.M.  
Mary's Birthday



14<sup>th</sup>

HOLY CROSS Day  
Emperor Heraclius taking  
off his robes before carrying  
the Cross



21<sup>st</sup>

S. MATTHEW  
called by Our Lord



22<sup>nd</sup> S. MAURICE

of the  
Theban  
Legion



23<sup>rd</sup>

S. ADAM-  
NAN

29<sup>th</sup> MICHAELMAS

Michael & his angels  
fought  
against  
the  
Dragon



30<sup>th</sup> S. JEROME  
and the lion



# OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup>

S. REMIGIUS  
leading King Clovis to Baptism



4<sup>th</sup>

S. FRANCIS  
of Assisi



6<sup>th</sup>

S. FAITH  
refusing to sacrifice to idols



13<sup>th</sup>

S. EDWARD  
the Confessor



15<sup>th</sup>

## S. TERESA

& her brother, who wanted  
to be martyrs, running  
away from  
home



19<sup>th</sup>

## S. FRIDESWIDE

who used a pigsty  
as her cell



18<sup>th</sup>

## S. LUKE

A doctor, probably  
also an artist



25<sup>th</sup>

## SS. CRISPIN & Crispinian

Shoemakers

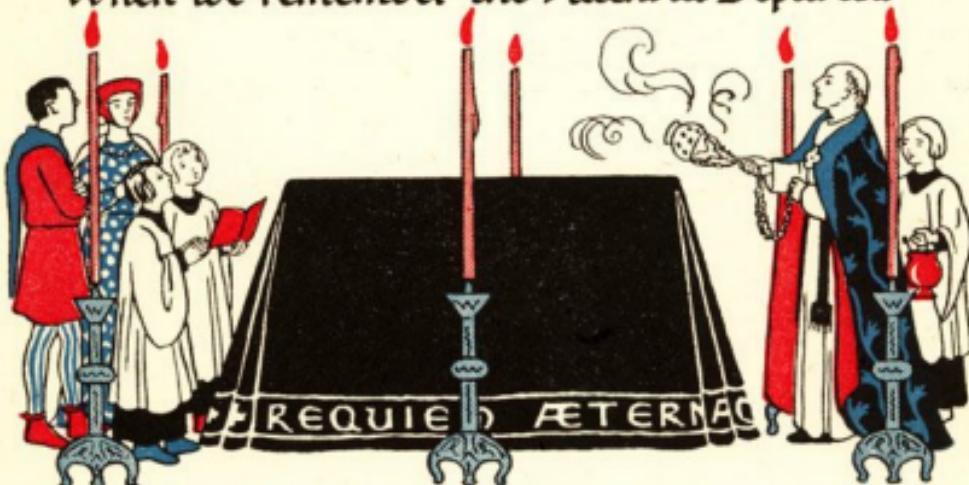


# NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINTS



2<sup>nd</sup> ALL SOULS' DAY  
When we remember the Faithful Departed



11<sup>th</sup>

S. MARTIN  
giving half his cloak  
to a  
beggar



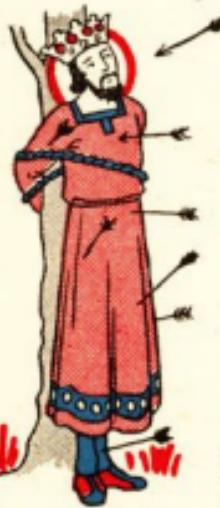
17<sup>th</sup>

S. HUGH  
and his swan



20<sup>th</sup>

S. EDMUND  
King of E. Anglia



22<sup>nd</sup>

S. CECILIA  
Patroness of music



30<sup>th</sup>

S. ANDREW  
Patron of Scotland



